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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:	John O. Reed et al.	§	GROUP ART UNIT:	3672
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SERIAL NO.:	10/751,720	§		
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FILED:	January 5, 2004	§	CONFIRMATION No.:	2255
		§		
FOR:	Method and System of	§		
	Transferring Data Gathered by	§		
	Downhole Devices to	§		
	Surface Devices	§	EXAMINER:	Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Att'y Docket No. 1391-46500  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the case, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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